

Amendments to the Specification

Page 1, lines 6-23. Amend the paragraph spanning these lines as follows:

This application is related to the following commonly owned copending applications, incorporated herein by reference:

D. A. Elko et al., Serial No. 09/677,339-09/_____, filed concurrently herewith, entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING A LIST STRUCTURE"-(~~docket POU920000043US1~~);

P. Kettley et al., Serial No. 09/605,589, filed June 28, 2000, entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPERATING A COMPUTER SYSTEM TO ENABLE A RESTART", now abandoned-(~~docket GB920000031US1~~);

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P. Kettley et al., Serial No. 60/220,685, filed July 25, 2000, as a provisional application entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVING MESSAGE AVAILABILITY IN A SUBSYSTEM WHICH SUPPORTS SHARED MESSAGE QUEUES", now abandoned in favor of non provisional application Serial No. 09/912,279, filed July 24, 2001-(~~docket GB920000032US1~~);

D. J. Dahlen et al., Serial No. 60/219,889, filed July 21, 2000, as a provisional application entitled "IMPLEMENTING MQI INDEXED QUEUE SUPPORT USING COUPLING FACILITY LIST STRUCTURES", now abandoned in favor of nonprovisional application Serial No. 09/909,538, filed July 20, 2001-(~~docket GB920000033US1~~).

Page 2, line 28 to page 7, line 2. Amend the paragraph spanning these lines as follows:

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The coupling facility is described in the following patents and publications, incorporated herein by reference:

"In a Multiprocessing System Having a Coupling Facility, Communicating Messages Between the Processors and the Coupling Facility in Either a Synchronous Operation or an Asynchronous Operation", by D. A. Elko et al., Serial No. 08/420,893 (~~docket PO991006X~~), Filed April 11, 1995, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,561,809;

"Sysplex Shared Data Coherency Method And Means", by D. A. Elko et al., Serial No. 07/860,805 (~~docket PO991052~~), Filed Mar. 30, 1992, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,537,574;

"Method And Apparatus For Distributed Locking Of Shared Data, Employing A Central Coupling Facility", by D. A. Elko et al., Serial No. 07/860,808 (~~docket PO991059~~), Filed Mar. 30, 1992, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,339,427;

"Command Quiesce Function", by D. A. Elko et al., Serial No. 07/860,330 (~~docket PO991062~~), Filed Mar. 30, 1992, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,339,405;

"Software Cache Management Of A Shared Electronic Store In A Sysplex", by D. A. Elko et al., Serial No. 07/860,807 (~~docket PO991078~~), Filed Mar. 30, 1992, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,457,793;
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"Multiple Processor System Having Software For Selecting Shared Cache Entries Of An Associated Castout Class For Transfer To A DASD With One I/O Operation", by D. A. Elko et al., Serial No. 07/860,806 (~~docket PO991079~~), Filed Mar. 30, 1992, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,493,668;

"Command Execution System For Using First And Second Commands To Reserve And Store Second Command Related Status Information In Memory Portion Respectively", by D. A. Elko et al., Serial No. 07/860,378 (~~docket PO992002~~), Filed Mar. 30, 1992, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,392,397;

"Integrity Of Data Objects Used To Maintain State Information For Shared Data At A Local Complex", by D. A. Elko et al , Serial No. 07/860,800-(~~docket~~ PO992003), Filed-filed Mar. 30, 1992, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,331,673;

"Management Of Data Objects Used To Maintain State Information For Shared Data At A Local Complex", by J. A. Frey et al , Serial No. 07/860,797-(~~docket~~ PO992004), Filed-filed Mar. 30, 1992, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,388,266;

"Clearing Data Objects Used To Maintain State Information For Shared Data At A Local Complex When At Least One Message Path To The Local Complex Cannot Be Recovered", by J. A. Frey et al., Serial No. 07/860,647-(~~docket~~ PO992005), Filed-filed Mar. 30, 1992, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,394,542;

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"Coupling Facility For Receiving Commands From Plurality Of Hosts For Activating Selected Connection Paths To I/O Devices And Maintaining Status Thereof", by D. A. Elko et al., Serial No. 08/324,447-(~~docket~~ PO992006X), Filed-filed Oct. 18, 1994, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,463,736;

"Data Processing System And Method For Providing Notification In A Central Processor Of State Changes For Shared Data Structure On External Storage", by J. A. Frey et al., Serial No. 07/860,809-(~~docket~~ PO992007), Filed-filed Mar. 30, 1992, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,390,328;

"Method And Apparatus For Performing Conditional Operations On Externally Shared Data", by J. A. Frey et al., Serial No. 08/383,532-(~~docket~~ PO992008X), Filed-filed Feb. 1, 1995, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,742,830;

"Apparatus And Method For List Management In A Coupled Data Processing System", by J. A. Frey et al., Serial No. 07/860,633-(~~docket~~ PO992009), Filed-filed Mar. 30, 1992, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,410,695;

"Interdicting I/O And Messaging Operations In A Multi-System Complex", by D. A. Elko et al., Serial No. 07/860,489 (~~docket PO992010~~), Filed-filed Mar. 30, 1992, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,394,554;

"Method And Apparatus For Coupling Data Processing Systems", by D. A. Elko et al., Serial No. 07/860,803 (~~docket PO992012~~), Filed-filed Mar. 30, 1992, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,317,739;

"Authorization Method For Conditional Command Execution", by D. A. Elko et al., Serial No. 08/408,446 (~~docket PO992018X~~), Filed-filed Mar. 22, 1995, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,450,590;

"Dynamically Assigning a Dump Space in a Shared Data Facility to Receive Dumping Information to be Captured", by D. A. Elko et al., Serial No. 08/471,895 (~~docket PO992068B~~), Filed-filed June 7, 1995, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,664,155;

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"Method And System For Capturing and Controlling Access To Information In A Coupling Facility", by D. E. Neuhard et al., Serial No. 08/146,647 (~~docket KI993004A~~), filed Nov. 1, 1993, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,630,050;

"Method and System for Determining and Overriding Information Unavailability Time at a Coupling Facility", by D. A. Neuhard et al., Serial. No. 08/779,196 (~~docket KI993004B~~), filed Jan. 6, 1997, now U.S. Patent 5,875,484;

"Requesting a Dump of Information Stored within a Coupling Facility, in Which the Dump Includes Serviceability Information from an Operating System That Lost Communication with the Coupling Facility", by D. A. Neuhard et al., Serial. No. 08/779,195 (~~docket KI993004C~~), filed Jan. 6, 1997, now U.S. Patent 5,860,115;

"Method and Apparatus for Expansion, Contraction, and Reapportionment of Structured External Storage Structures", by D. J. Dahlen et al., Serial No. 08/304,458 (~~docket KI993006A~~), filed Sept. 12, 1994, now U.S. Patent 5,581,737;

"Method of Managing Resources in One or More Coupling Facilities Coupled to One or More Operating Systems in One or More Central Programming Complexes Using a Policy", by R. A. Allen et al., Serial No. 08/607,053 (~~docket KI993008X~~), filed Feb. 26, 1996, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,634,072;

"Method and System for Managing Data and Users of Data in a Data Processing System", by R. A. Allen, Serial No. 08/146,727 (~~docket KI993009~~), filed Nov. 1, 1993, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,465,359;

"Method and System for Reconfiguring a Storage Structure Within a Structure Processing Facility", by R. A. Allen et al., Serial No. 08/544,941 (~~docket KI993010AX~~), filed Oct. 18, 1995, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,515,499;

"Method for Coordinating Executing Programs in a Data Processing System", by R. A. Allen et al., Serial No. 08/439,269 (~~docket KI993010B~~), filed May 9, 1995, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,604,863;

"Coherence Controls for Store-Multiple Shared Data Coordinated by Cache Directory Entries in a Shared Electronic Storage", by K. S. Carpenter et al., Serial No. 08/148,707 (~~docket PO993047~~), filed Nov. 8, 1993, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,544,345;

"Method and System for Log Management in a Coupled Data Processing System", by R. V. Geiner et al., Serial No. 08/632/683 (~~docket KI994019X~~), filed April 15, 1996, now U.S. Patent 5,737,600; and

J. M. Nick et al., "S/390 cluster technology: Parallel Sysplex", *IBM Systems Journal*, vol. 36, no. 2, 1997, pages 172-201.